

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

*Please amend the claims as follows:*

1. (Currently amended) A computer-based method for organizing digital photos, comprising:
  - extracting ~~objects of interest~~faces from a plurality of digital photos;
  - cropping said plurality of digital photos to generate images of isolated ~~objects of interest~~faces;
  - applying ~~an~~ objectface recognition algorithm to determine the similarity of isolated ~~objects~~faces with a reference model;
  - displaying ~~a plurality of the images of isolated~~ objectfaces arranged as a function of the determined similarity; and
  - receiving user input to associate said ~~objects~~faces with a particular classification.
2. (Currently amended) The invention of claim 1, wherein said steps of applying a recognition algorithm and displaying are repeated as more ~~objects~~faces are grouped as belonging to a certain identity.
3. (Canceled)
4. (Original) The invention of claim 3, wherein isolated faces are displayed in a view that includes an area surrounding the face.
5. (Currently amended) The invention of claim 1, further comprising annotating image ~~objects~~faces based on said classification.
6. (Original) The invention of claim 1, further comprising controlling a photo presentation based on said classification.

7. (Currently amended) The invention of claim 6, wherein said step of controlling the photo presentation displays a label for an isolated ~~object of interest~~faces based on said classification.

8. (Original) The invention of claim 1, further comprising controlling a zoom function based on said classification.

9. (Original) The invention of claim 6, wherein said photo presentation is a slide presentation.

10. (Currently amended) The invention of claim 1, wherein said step of displaying the plurality of ~~objects~~faces displays the ~~objects~~faces in order of similarity to the reference model.

11. (Currently amended) The invention of claim 1, wherein said user input drags an image of ~~an~~the object of interest~~face~~ into a display area associated with said classification.

12. (Currently amended) An apparatus for organizing digital photos, comprising:

~~an~~a ~~object~~face detection and cropping unit for extracting ~~objects~~faces of interest from a plurality of digital photos and cropping said plurality of digital photos to generate images of isolated ~~objects of interest~~faces;

a recognition unit for applying ~~an~~a ~~object~~face recognition algorithm to determine the similarity of isolated ~~objects~~faces with a reference model;

a display output for outputting a display of ~~a plurality of the images of the isolated~~objects~~faces~~ arranged as a function of similarity determined by said recognition unit; and

a user input for receiving user input to associate said ~~objects~~faces with a particular classification.

13. (Currently amended) The invention of claim 12, wherein said recognition unit repeatedly applies said recognition algorithm and said display output updates said display as more ~~objects~~faces are grouped as belonging to a certain identity.

14. (Canceled)

15. (Original) The invention of claim 14, wherein said display output displays isolated faces in a view that includes an area surrounding the face.

16. (Currently amended) The invention of claim 12, wherein said apparatus annotates image ~~objects~~faces based on said classification.

17. (Original) The invention of claim 12, wherein said output display outputs a photo presentation based on said classification.

18. (Currently amended) The invention of claim 17, wherein said display output displays a label for an isolated ~~object~~face of interest based on said classification.

19. (Original) The invention of claim 12, wherein said display output controls a zoom function based on said classification.

20. (Original) The invention of claim 17, wherein said photo presentation is a slide presentation.

21. (Currently amended) The invention of claim 12, wherein said display output displays the ~~objects~~faces in order of similarity to the reference model.

22. (Currently amended) The invention of claim 12, wherein said user input drags an image of ~~an~~ ~~object~~face of interest into a display area associated with said classification.